

MALLOY IS ABOARD.

Wasted No Time in Getting Into the Herrick Crowd

When He Found Out That Dick, His Former Chieftain Was No Longer a Potent Factor in the Race for Governor.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Inspector Malloy, in Washington, is in Washington, conferring with Senator Hanna, Dick and Myron T. Herrick. It is believed that when Mr. Malloy returns to Columbus, it will be the commission to take charge of Herrick's campaign, and that the nomination, General Dick, Malloy pilot the destinies of the executive committee, and Malloy secretary, the same as for the indefinite number of years. The

VARRING FACTIONS

Waging a Most Stubborn Fight in Delaware for Supremacy in United States Senatorship Chair.

Del., Jan. 13.—The session of the Delaware legislature which opened today bids fair to sustain the reputation of the Diamond State as a political bed. Two United States Senators are to be chosen. Strenuous efforts are being made to induce the warring elements to get together so that the vacant seats allotted to the upper chamber of the national congress may be filled. It is difficult to forecast the result of the elections. A temporary combination of the control of the legislature may be effected between two of the three and the desired result attained. The session was held last evening for this purpose. Discussions of those well acquainted with the situation, however, entertain little hope of a peaceful settlement. The session of the legislature will be a day of the squabble that has been in the state ever since P. Edward Addicks became postmaster of a devouring ambition to

NEGRO CHOSEN.

Ston, Jan. 13.—Henry P. Moulton, Delaware attorney, has appointed H. Lewis, a colored lawyer, well known as an old Harvard football player, as assistant United States district attorney for Boston. It is said the selection was made at the suggestion of President Roosevelt. While many conjectures have been made, some saying that the appointment was made as answer to a cry raised by the southern states why no negro appointments were made in the North.

VINNIE MERCER,

famous Base Ball Pitcher, Commits Suicide.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Vinnie Mercer, the famous base ball pitcher, has been playing in California for the all American team since last committed suicide last night by jumping from the gas in his room in the Hotel. He left a note, but it was not a motive. Mercer had registered at the hotel as George Murray of Philadelphia.

AUDIENCE AFFECTED.

St. Marys, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Nearly the entire audience at the auditorium theatre as well as members of "The Bells" company, suffered from asphyxiation on the wholesale scale last night, during the performance by the company. Two actresses, Mrs. S. C. Simpson and Miss Louise McCaull, are in their rooms at the hotel, with only slight chances of recovery. The theatre is heated and lighted by natural gas. The weather was bitterly cold last night and proper ventilation was not provided. An over flow of unconsciousness caused the trouble.

WIFE MURDERER

George Cook Pays Penalty for His Crime.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—This is the day set for the execution of George W. Cook for wife murder in July last. Cook cut his wife's throat and then lay down and awaited the coming of the police. When put upon trial, he said he was drunk on the afternoon of his wife's death and did not know what occurred.

DENIES IT.

Countess Lonyay Says That All is Harmony.

Report That She Has Been Deserted by Her Husband is Unfounded.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—Countess Lonyay (Princess Stephanie) daughter of King Leopold, of Belgium, has telegraphed from Cape St. Martin, near Menton to the Wiener Journal denying an impudent report of the differences between herself and her husband. A report was published in several Vienna papers that Princess Stephanie's husband, Lonyay, had deserted her at Menton after serious differences.

BIG ROLL

Of Money was Lost by Gates at Faro.

The Steel Magnate Made a Plunge at a Game He Could Not Beat.

New York, Jan. 12.—John W. Gates has been trying to win some money in Canfield's Forty fourth street gambling house. He tried twice. It cost him \$110,000, or an average of \$55,000 a sitting.

These, at least, are the figures that are accepted as correct by the up-town sporting fraternity. There was some doubt expressed that anybody was able to pry Mr. Gates away from his roll at cards.

Up at Canfield's, however, they have a man who is operating along entirely new lines. He deals faro in a manner that would make the old time Western dealer look like a stevedore.

It was before the table presided over by this genius that Mr. Gates sat down. He bought chips for \$100 a piece but that didn't fluster the man at the faro box.

Mr. Gates looked over the box when it was inverted for inspection at the beginning of the deal. There was nothing peculiar about it. And for that manner there is nothing at fault with the box.

It was all in the cool head, the trained eye and the lightning like finger movement of the dealer. The dealer does not resort to any of the offensive and clumsy mechanical devices that have enabled so many other dealers to turn fortunes over to their side of the table. He was a slight-of-hand artist from whom Kellar or Hermann could have learned much.

With his nimble fingers he turned this card or that, and the keen eye of the steel magnate never saw as much as the batting of an eyelash out of the way.

Mr. Gates' money went across the table so fast that he paused once or twice to see if the table was tipped up, but the dealer was as placid as an empy of cold bronze. There was nothing wrong with the table.

After the first visit Mr. Gates scratched his brow and wondered how it could have happened. He filled up his pockets and went back to find out. The magician was at the faro box when he saw Mr. Gates coming back. He knew the reputation of the steel magnate for quick work but he only smiled wearily and began to draw out the cards—and get more of the hard-earned money of the Wall street plunger.

It looked as if it was no more of an effort to get Mr. Gates' money than anybody else's.

Other men of wealth and sporting inclinations have sat down before this same dealer until they had to borrow money for cab hire to get home. Last week a well known man is said to have lost \$70,000 to the skill of this unblinking dealer. A loss as high as \$100,000 is recorded as having occurred a few weeks ago.

Mr. Gates is quoted as saying he would be willing to give another \$100,000 to know exactly how the dealer did it.

SUFFERING

In Springfield From Famine in Fuel is Intense.

Springfield, O., Jan. 13.—This city is experiencing the worst suffering from cold in years. A coal and gas famine exists. The gas supply is so low as to be almost worthless. The manager of the Abbott Gas Co. says the only reason Springfield has any supply is because it is near the Lancaster fields. He says the gas may give out entirely in a couple of days.

SPIRIT OF CHARITY.

New York, Jan. 13.—All New York was interested today in the benefit to Georgia Cayvan, who for several years has been confined in a sanitarium at Flushing, N. Y., hopelessly ill. All of the leading managers, actors and actresses co-operated in the arrangements for the benefit, and the Broadway theatre was selected for the performance. Weeks ago every available seat had been sold, netting \$15,000, while subscriptions poured in from many sources, including \$400 from Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, \$200 from Joseph Jefferson, \$200 from William Gillette and \$200 from Henry Miller.

Among the prominent players who contributed their services to the monster performance were James K. Hackett, William Faversham, E. H. Southern, Mary Manning, Mrs. Langtry, Ethel Barrymore and Fay Davis. Until her present illness overlooked her no woman on the American stage was more widely or favorably known than Miss Georgia Cayvan. When Daniel Frohman initiated the Lyceum Theatre stock company, destined to share the honors of dramatic production with Augustin Daly, Miss Cayvan was the stellar attraction of the fine playhouse. Because of her splendid talents and her personal charms in private life Miss Cayvan has been called the "Mrs. Kendall of America." Miss Cayvan was born in Bath, Me., and is now about forty-four years old.

DOOMED

Was the Building of the Traction Company

Before Even an Alarm of a Raging Fire Was Sounded—A Heavy Loss.

STUEBENVILLE, O., JAN. 13.—THE STEUBENVILLE TRACTION AND LIGHT COMPANY'S ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT BURNED THIS MORNING WITH ALL MACHINERY FIRE CAUGHT OVER HEAD AND THE BUILDING WAS DOOMED BEFORE AN ALARM WAS SOUNDED. THE STEUBENVILLE, MINGO BRILLIANT AND PLEASANT HEIGHTS TROLLEY LINES ALL GOT THEIR POWER FROM THIS COMPANY AND STEUBENVILLE WAS SUPPLIED WITH LIGHT FROM IT. SEVERAL HUNDRED EMPLOYEES ARE THROWN OUT OF WORK. THE LOSS WILL BE VERY HEAVY.

CAPITOL

Of Divorce State Will Probably be Changed.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 13.—The legislature today finally passed the resolution submitting to the people a proposition to change the capitol from Pierre to Mitchell, after Dec. 15th, 1904. The proposition will be carried by a big majority at the polls.

WILL PAY IN SILVER

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Imperial Chinese government has made representations to the powers that in as much as it is not able to pay installment of the international indemnity in gold, will it be allowed to pay the same in silver and to increase duties on imports so that hereafter they may be collected in gold instead of silver.

At the same figures, the United States government replied it is willing to receive the indemnity in silver but that it cannot consent to the collection of duties in gold, which would practically double the present collections.

TOWN HOUSE

Of George Gould Damaged by Fire.

New York, Jan. 13.—George Gould's New York town house of Fifth avenue has been damaged \$125,000 worth by fire. Many valuable paintings were burned.

INDEPENDENT

Tobacco Men Discuss Ways and Means

For Fighting the Tobacco Trust, the Existence of Which is Dangerous.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—Independent cigar and tobacco retailers from all over the country met in convention in Handel Hall today to discuss ways and means of fighting the tobacco trust. Preliminary steps were taken for the formation of a strong national association, which will have headquarters in Chicago. The plan of campaign calls for a close combination with the trade unions, particularly the cigar makers and tobacco workers' unions. A fight against the retail branch of the tobacco trust is to be inaugurated simultaneously in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Indianapolis and other cities where the trust has attempted to obtain control of the retail trade.

BANK WRECKERS

Up for Trial Today in Massachusetts Court.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—The postponed case of George M. Foster and John W. Dickinson, charged with complicity in wrecking the South Danvers National bank of Peabody, was called for trial today in the United States district court. The trial was commenced about a year ago, but had to be postponed because of a criminal charge being brought against one of the jurors which resulted in sentence.

ANNUAL

Convention of Dining Car Men in New York.

New York, Jan. 13.—The National Association of Dining Car Superintendents began its annual convention in this city today. The sessions will continue several days during which time subjects relating to the responsibilities resting upon the men entrusted with the management of dining car services on the railroads of the country will be considered.

A REBATE PROVIDED.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The house committee on ways and means at a meeting this morning, decided to report a substitute for the bill of Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, so as to provide a rebate on all kinds of coal from all sources for a period of one year. This rebate being equivalent to the Dingley tariff duty, virtually places coal on the free list during that time. The bill is to be called up in the house this afternoon and passed at once.

DEMANDS OF MINERS

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of Ohio, was called to order by President W. H. Haskins, in Odd Fellows Temple at 9 o'clock this morning. Three hundred delegates want to demand an increase of twenty-five per cent in wages, and also insist upon national delegates in the coming joint safe convention of soft coal miners and operators, standing unflinchingly for diggers receiving pay for coal weighed before being screened, known as the run of the mine. A proposition under consideration, is an increase of the defense fund levy from one half to one per cent of the miners yearly wages. This morning's session was devoted to the appointment of committees and passing on credentials.

NOT A SHRED

Of Feed for at Least a Million Head of Cattle.

Chamberlain, S. D., Jan. 13.—Since Dec. 1, great ranges west of the Missouri river have been covered with deep snow and ice crust. Not less than a million head of cattle have been cut off from feed. The loss already amounts to over ten per cent. Entire droves are wandering at the mercy of the elements without a shred of food.

LINED UP IN ROWS

And the Prison Doctor Does the Job in Short Order.

Fears of an Epidemic Should the Disease Once Find Its Way Behind the Walls of the Big Ohio Penitentiary at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—(Special)—The state will stand the expense of work of vaccinating the prisoners of the Ohio penitentiary was begun yesterday by Dr. Thomas, of that institution. The fact that more smallpox has developed has caused some anxiety on the part of those associated with the prison. It is feared that nothing would stop the progress of the disease should a case once find its way behind the walls. Whether the pavilion now open to all friends of the prisoners will be closed temporarily is not known, but it is believed that such steps will be taken, as officials of the institution are beginning to see the danger of keeping "open house" within the walls during the prevalence of smallpox. It would be almost impossible to quarantine the prison.

It has not been decided whether the guards will be vaccinated by the penitentiary physician or by a doctor on the outside. The decision will be subject to Warden Derby. There are 100 guards, and there is a question whether the state will stand the expense of procuring the points and having the work done.

STOCKMEN CONVENE.

Kansas City Throws Open Wide Her Gates in Welcome to Members of National Live Stock Association.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—The National Live Stock association, which was formed at a convention held in Denver in 1896, is celebrating the completion of its sixth year with a convention containing nearly 2,000 delegates, besides a large number of other visitors. Every state and territory of the Union is represented, but the largest delegations naturally come from those localities where the stock raising industry flourishes most. Oregon, Washington, Utah, New Mexico, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas, Texas, Kansas, Arizona, Wyoming, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska are much in evidence.

The convention opened shortly after 10 o'clock this morning in the Century Theatre. After an opening prayer addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Dockery and Mayor Reed, followed by responses on behalf of the visitors.

President John W. Springer of Denver, in his annual address, summarized the aims of the association and reviewed the half decade of successful work it has accomplished in the interests of the live stock raisers. At the same time emphasized the necessity of continued vigilance on the part of the stockmen in order to protect themselves against the forces at work to undermine their independence and destroy the profits of their industry.

Shortly after the opening of the convention President Springer created a sensation by roasting the interstate commerce law. He said:

"The confessed idiocy of keeping up the high priced list of five commissioners who hear cases, look wise and secure no results, is in keeping with the decision of a Missouri justice of the peace, who declared the federal statute unconstitutional and called upon his constable to arrest the government."

He paid his respects to the proposed packing house trust as follows: "Let us pronounce a sentence that if this merger is consummated, it can operate its \$500,000,000 merger without cattle, without sheep, without hogs, for we own the raw material and will refuse to sell to any packing house combine. The American

stockman loves fair play above everything else."

Secretary Charles F. Martin presented an interesting report showing the gratifying growth of the association, which now embraces several hundred local organizations of stock men with a combined capital representing \$300,000,000.

The sessions of the convention will continue until Friday. Among the most important subjects which will be discussed are the adoption of some plan to oppose the contemplated merging of the packing plants of the country, opposition to the removal of the tariff on wool, hides, meats and live stock, to urge congress to immediately pass the Grosvenor anti shoddy bill, the amendment to the census act, so as to provide for the classified census of live stock, to amend the interstate commerce act by extending the time limit for unloading live stock in transit from twenty-eight to forty hours, the practicality of co-operation in marketing live stock, and to discuss what can be done to improve the present laws governing forest reserves and the public domain.

Portland, Oregon, seems today to be in the lead as a candidate for the next convention. Mention is also made of New Orleans and Sioux City, but the delegation from the Oregon city is working with might and main and chances for securing the votes appear to be excellent.

SILVER AT 20 TO 1.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Ex-Senator W. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, who is now chairman of the Spanish claims commission, has issued a signed statement urging the remonetization of silver at the ratio of 20 to 1 by current action of the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany. He says in part: "The simple and true way to enable China to pay her indemnity to the United States, England, Germany and France, is for those nations to remonetize silver at a new ratio of 20 to 1."

FROZEN LINES CAUSE TROUBLE

But Work in the Indiana Field is Going Forward With a Rush.

A Good Well, Starting Off at the Lucrative Rate of One Hundred and Ten Barrels a Day, Struck in the Indiana Field--Other Notes.

OIL MARKET.

Thomas \$169
White House oil 154
Somerset 124
Lacey oil 99
Corinna 134
New Castle 141
North Lima 115
South Lima 110
Indiana 110

Work in the Grant county field has been going forward with a rush since the first of the year, and a large number of wells have been completed, some of which are large producers, though the majority do not come in the class of more than ordinary wells. Trouble with frozen lines has been a deterrent from completion of unfinished work, but operators appear to have confidence that there will be a steady activity throughout the spring months.

In Center township, east of the Soldiers home, Bell & Kilgore have No. 3 on the Emma Griffin farm, section 21, completed, with a production of 30 barrels, while No. 8 Henry Swartz, section 15, was good for 20 barrels.

The American Window Glass Co.'s Nos. 6 and 7 Samuel Campbell, section 10, were good for 30 barrels each.

On the Calver P. Ryan farm, section 15, the Marion Gas Company's No. 6 well resulted in a 35-barrel per day.

Alvi T. Baldwin has a good producer in his No. 2 on the C. D. Kinney farm, section 25 of Washington township, the first day's gauge showing an output of 75 barrels.

The Ohio Oil Company completed a well on the Charles F. Boxell farm, section 22, which made 10 barrels the first day. On the George B. Love farm, the same company's Nos. 2 and 3 made 10 and 15 barrels, respectively, while No. 2 L. M. Henry, section 27, was good for 15 barrels.

The Southwestern Petroleum Co.'s No. 8 on the P. & M. Howard farm, section 25, started at a 20-barrel rate. The same company has a 30-barrel per day on No. 8 H. Z. Rhine, section 21.

The Marion Gas Company completed a 35-barrel well in No. 2 on the G. B. Love farm, section 27.

New wells in Van Buren township have been of uniformly small production, the best output of any of a dozen being about 25 barrels. These are mostly all in territory which has been clearly defined before, and where it is to be expected that the wells will not be of more than normal productiveness.

The Huntington Light & Fuel Company has finished up its well on the Wm. Farr farm, section 36, and it started off at 15 barrels. The same company's No. 2 on the James A. Butler farm, in the opposite southern corner of the township, was also a 15-barrel well.

E. O. Emerson has another of this capacity in his No. 4 on the A. J. Barnes farm, section 27. The Central Oil Company completed two wells on the Morris Davis lease, section 20, the production of No. 27 being 10 barrels, while No. 8 is credited with 15.

H. Robbins, as trustee, has a 15-barrel in his No. 2 on the John A.

Doyle farm, in section 34.

The Ohio Oil Company has three 25-barrel producers, and one which is pumping salt water, the latter being No. 1 on the John Anderson farm, in section 28. In the same section No. 4, Edna Anderson, produced 25 barrels, and the others were No. 3, S. J. Doyle, section 35, and No. 2, R. J. Reed, section 25.

In the southern part of the county, in section 4 of Fairmount township, the Lafayette Gas Company has completed a well on the A. B. Scott farm, which produced 10 barrels the first 24 hours.

Work in Other Counties.

A splendid well has been completed in Jefferson township of Huntington county, northwest of Van Buren. It was drilled by M. Long, his third on the T. R. Black farm, section 35, and during the first 24 hours after shot it made 110 barrels. In section 21 of the same township, the Huntington Light & Fuel Company has another good well, No. 4 on the G. W. Seersee farm making 60 barrels.

In Harrison township of Blackford county, T. N. Barnsdall has completed a good producer on the F. Martindale farm, section 25, the first day's gauge showing an output of 60 barrels. The American Window Glass Company's No. 3, O. H. Blunt, section 31, was good for 30 barrels.

In Washington township of the same county, the new wells are of the 25 or 30-barrel class as a rule. The Phoenix Oil Company has one of the latter in No. 1, Jacob Seeding, section 26, and in the same section, T. N. Barnsdall's No. 1, N. E. Drubaker was a 25-barrel producer. Barnsdall has a 10-barrel in his No. 7 on the W. T. Mellett farm, section 35.

The Great Western Oil Company has completed Nos. 3 and 4 on the Wm. West farm, section 27 of Washington township. The production was 10 and 15 barrels respectively.

In Chester township of Wells county, F. Corn has completed his No. 7 on fee lease, section 17, with a production of 75 barrels the first 24 hours. In section 6, the Detroit Oil Company has another good well in its No. 18 on the Levi Huffman farm, which was good for 60 barrels. M. Paxon's No. 3 on the S. Julien farm, section 2, had an original output of 25 barrels. H. C. Mount, at his No. 6 on the G. Walker farm, section 5, has a 20-barrel producer. In section 4, Perry A. Little & Co. completed No. 5 on the Thomas Carnes farm, with a production of 30 barrels.

In Jackson township, the Ohio Oil Company has a 10-barrel well in its No. 11, J. W. Herrall, section 7.

A test well drilled by the Siber Oil Company, on the H. A. King farm, in section 23, of Liberty township, Wells county, was light, the first day's production being 5 barrels.

The Western Oil Co. has a first class well in Wabash township, of Jay county. It was a test on the Jay Boniface farm, section 7, and produced 90 barrels the first 2 hours after being shot.

In Wabash township, Adams Co., the

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

Illinois Oil Company's No. 7, on the Clinton Pontius farm, section 31, was a good producer, making 50 barrels in the first day.

"If a woman ever gets so 'homely' she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back the bloom of youth. 35 cents."

H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

ROMANCE OF INVENTION.

Stevens and His T. Hall and Canard's Clipper Ship Model.

Robert Livingston Stevens sailed from New York to Liverpool before the advent of the ocean steamer. In those days the passage took two months, and Stevens passed many an hour, jackknife in one hand and a piece of wood in the other, brooding over a problem that had often worried him--how to run a railroad without stone stringers for tracks. He wanted to get an iron rail that would "hold" and would take the place of the thin strips fastened to the chair of the roadbed. Just before he reached England his whittling revealed to him the solution of his problem, and that solution took the form of a T rail with a broad base that could be applied direct to a solid wood support. That T rail is still in use on all railways of the world.

The elder Canard, who was apprenticed as a lad to a Scotch shipbuilder, is said to have amused himself in whittling the hulls of vessels. Occasionally he would do one of these with masts, sails and rigging complete. Tired of familiar types, he would experiment with new ships, and one of these it was that attracted the attention of his master, because it would not maintain its upright position in the water. Experiments were made to ballast it in order to give it the proper trim. The clipper-ship shape and graceful long lines of the model promised great speed. Such is said to be the origin of the standard model of the Canard and later ocean greyhounds.--Chicago News.

Old Age and Appetite.

An English scientist deprecates increased eating as a means of keeping up the strength of those who are advancing in years and particularly objects to the repeated and general use of concentrated forms of animal nourishment for the aged. Overindulgence in old age is apt to lead to pains and aches due to the impairment of excretion, and a long protracted course of overfeeding will end in an attack of gout. Even artificial teeth are not to be considered an unmitigated blessing, for by a provision of nature the teeth begin to decay and become useless just when the system begins to thrive without much animal food of course. Indigestion, says the scientist, is mostly not a disease, but an admonition. "It is the language of the stomach and is mostly an unknown tongue to those who are addressed." It means that the individual has not yet found his appropriate diet. "There is no food whatever which is wholesome in itself. That food is wholesome which is so to the individual."

The Crafty Farmer.

It appears that an old farmer near Houghton owned a large pile of small stones, with which he wished to fill a ditch, but he had already got about as much work out of his boys as they were willing to do, especially as it was nearing the hour for a ball game. The old man was bound to have the stones moved, anyhow, and so, pretending to have discovered a nest of snakes in the ditch, began stoning the place where the snakes were alleged to be. The boys, who a few minutes before were weary and listless, were now all life and animation. Each threw stones as fast as he could grab them, and the pile was soon in the ditch. There are two morals to this story--first, when you set about killing a snake (throwing stones is a gruesome occupation; second, in selecting a father be careful not to choose a liar.--Detroit Tribune.

A Difference.

An American girl, pretty and bright, had been spending some time in Leamington, England.

The afternoon before her departure she suddenly remembered that several books from the public library should be returned. She took the volumes, sallied forth and presently encountered a young Englishman whose acquaintance, though brief, had not been without attraction.

"Really, now, how queer you American girls are!" he said. "Now, I suppose if you were at home, walking on Fifth avenue, you would never be seen with a flow of laughing all these books."

"Certainly not," she quickly and archly answered. "If I were in America, the gentleman would be carrying them."

An Autograph Request.

Embassadors receive many queer requests in the course of their official duties. Here is one that was sent to Mr. White by a western woman, who inclosed pieces of linen, when he was minister to Germany many years ago: "We are going to give a fair in our church, and I am making an autograph quilt. I want you to get me the autographs of the emperor and empress, the crown prince and Bismarck, and tell them to be very careful not to write too near the edge of the squares, as a seam has to be allowed for putting them together."

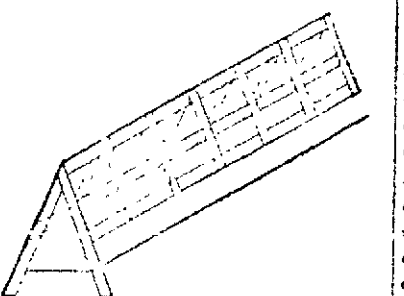
SHEEP TROUGH AND RACK.

A Good Combination Device For Use When Feeding Grain.

When feeding their sheep grain, people may make and try a dozen different kinds of feeding racks and not find one better than the one here illustrated, says a National Stockman correspondent, who describes the rack as follows: Last winter after making some like the plans given in farm papers my hired man and I set out to make one to suit our own fancy, and it comes nearer my ideal of a good trough than any I have ever seen or tried. Yet there is one of its features which is rarely overcome in any combined feed trough and rack. The young lambs persist in using it for a safe place in which to take their morning nap, and no matter how needy their own table parlor is furnished with every food and bedding they delight to spend part of their time on the dining table of the old sheep.

The trough is made of inch poplar lumber, with the exception of the slats on the rack, which are of elm, a half inch thick and two and a half inches wide. The trough is 12 feet long, 16 inches wide, 22 inches high and from the top of the sides it is tapered to a point. The sides are six inch boards, nailed on the edge of the lumber, thus making it five inches deep. The legs are three inches wide and extend six inches below the bottom. These, nailed to the ends and made flush with the sloping part, make the base about twenty-six inches wide, which makes it against being turned over by the sheep.

The rack part is made by nailing the slats, which are nineteen inches long, one foot apart on pieces of lumber, and 12 feet long. These racks are hinged to the sides of the trough so that they rest on the ends of the trough when closed. On the upper part of the rack, at either end, a small chain about two feet long is fastened, and on the other half of the rack there is a hook to secure the chain. Either side of the rack may be opened full length of the chain or at any width desired.



ONE-HALF OF SHEEP TROUGH.

When closed, the chains hold the rack in place. The advantage of having it in this way is the convenience of being able to feed the sheep in either end. The sheep have to eat from the top, and they cannot get the seed and dirt in the wool on their heads and necks.

As all parts of the rack are rounded and I made sure the sheep do not get off the wool from their necks and become matted. If it were not for feeding the sheep to jump the rack, it would be made so high, but it is better that they should never get in the habit of jumping, as it is very injurious to them and might be the cause of losing many lambs.

Sugar Beets in Arizona.

Experience has shown the following precautions to be necessary in attaining the best results in sugar beet growing in Arizona:

First--Early planting: January in Salt river valley and February on the upper Gila.

Second--Selection of suitable soil: The best results were obtained on a silty river loam of high water retaining power.

Third--Careful management of water: Enough water for the first three and a half months to secure good tonnage; no more than necessary thereafter in order to maintain quality.

Fourth--Thorough cultivation: Alfalfa ground which has been cultivated one season in another crop is usually in good condition for beets, and garden ground which has not been too heavily manured likewise.

Alfalfa may be broken and used immediately for beets, but it is best, in this case, to harrow and pick out by hand the roots and crowns which if left will, because of their nitrogenous nature, tend to detract from the quality of the beets. Moderately alkaline soil may be used, but alkali detracts from quality.--R. H. Forbes, Tucson, Ariz.

Tender Vegetation and Irrigation.

Tender vegetation, such as young alfalfa, is often destroyed by a coating of mud on the leaves, but with the furrow method of irrigation, where available, and other precautionary measures the damage from this cause may be greatly lessened.

News and Notes.

"Agricultural education" represents one of the great interests of the present.

Alcohol from the Jerusalem artichoke is the latest suggestion. The first of its kind in America and perhaps in the world is the new County School of Agriculture in Dunn county, Wis.

The farmers of this country own about 500,000,000 acres of woodland, ten times the acreage of all the federal forest reserves. Most of it consists of small wood lots from which the owners derive their timber supplies for farm purposes.

The practice of fertilizing the soil with steam for greenhouse or cold frame work is coming more and more in vogue with large market gardeners, according to Farm and Fireside.

Kalamazoo is now reported a famous center of the peppermint oil industry.

Big January

Clearance Sale

Is Now Going on at
MRS. F. LIGHT'S

We have never given such bargains before, and we are positive such cut prices have never been given in Lima on new, up-to-date goods as we are now giving. We are determined to clean up our remaining stock

Regardless of Cost,

For we haven't the room to carry any thing over. You will positively get the goods cheaper than you could buy them in bulk at wholesale houses, and the only way we can prove it to you is for you to come and let us show you the goods and tell you the former prices and the big cut prices. We could name prices here, but you must see the goods to appreciate the bargains. Every article in our store is included in this sale, but especially those here named:

Ladies' Jackets
Monte Carlos
Velour Jackets
Children's Long Coats
Children's Short Coats
Fur Scarfs
Children's Furs
Baby Caps
Underwear

Dress Skirts
Walking Skirts
Silk Petticoats
Mercerized Petticoats
Knit Underskirts
Silk Waists
Flannel Waists
Worsted Waists
Wash Waists

All Trimmed and Untrimmed Ladies' and Children's Hats, Plumes, Tips, Fancy Feathers, Birds, Wings and Foliage.

That every lady needs many articles above mentioned is without question, and the fact of all these goods being the best and newest styles and the slashing prices we are making every one should lay in a whole year's supply. We've said enough, for we have assured you the greatest bargains in our line ever given in Lima, and if you want to save from \$1 to \$5 on each purchase, come to

MRS. F. LIGHT,

Leading Milliner and Ladies' Furnisher.
134 North Main Street

His Nightcap.

Young Husband (picking up bundle from table)--What have you here, love--something for me?

Young Wife--Yes, dear, I went shopping this morning expressly to buy them for you. I hope you'll like them.

Young Husband--Like them! Of course I'll like them if you bought them. But what are they?

Young Wife--They're nightcaps, dear. I heard you tell Sparkles this morning that you'd go down to the club with him this evening and get a nightcap, and I made up my mind at once that I'd save you that trouble by seeing that you had some in the house. Just open the parcel and try them on, won't you, love?--Pearson's

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. Its invaluable to people with weak lungs, having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain."--H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets, guarantees every 50c and \$1 bottle, and gives trial bottles free.

The Reward of Kindness.

A kind hearted man in New Zealand had a sudden shock a little time ago. He was standing on a railway platform giving apples to a circus elephant caged in a cattle truck as the circus was on the move. The train started, and the elephant, not to lose the last apples in the basket, promptly seized the man in his trunk and carried him along with the train. The train had to be stopped and the kind hearted man rescued from the trunk of the traveling elephant.

Exalting His Presence.

A young lady who had been pouring tea at a function in a suburban town, having toward the end of the affair become somewhat fatigued, sat down in a quiet corner of the room where she witnessed the following incident: A young man came in and made his way to the hostess, greeting her and apologizing for his lateness.

"Awfully glad to see you, Mr. Blank," said the hostess. "So good of you to come, and all the way from New York too. But where is your brother?"

"I am commissioned to tender his regrets. You see, we are so busy just now that it was impossible for both of us to get away, and so we tossed up to see which of us should come."

"How nice! Such an original idea! And you won't."

"No," said the young man absently. "I lost."--New York Times.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
J. C. F. Vorkamp

Barred Out.

"He seems to be no longer in your set?"

"How is that?"

"Why, when the fellow bets on a horse, he bets on a horse."

"Know, instead of losing like a gentleman."--Chicago Post.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endures this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

BURIED UNDER SNOW.

The Great Storm That Overwhelmed New England in 1717.

In the spring of 1717 an amount of snow fell in New England that has never equaled during the three centuries of its history. The great storm began in February and buried the earth to the depth of ten to twenty feet. Cattle were buried in it and were found frozen stiff under the drifts, and hundreds of sheep perished.

Wild animals grew so desperate from the cravings of hunger that they became nightly visitors to the farmers' sheep pens. Bears and wolves followed the deer even into the settler's clearings and pounced upon them, killing them at such a rate that deer reserves were afterward chosen in every town to protect these valuable animals.

Many a one story house was entirely covered with snow, and even the chimneys in some instances could not be seen. Tunnels led from house to house and snowshoes were in frequent requisition.

Stepping out of the chamber window, some people ventured to explore the fields of snow. One young man in Newbury, Mass., was paying his ad-dresser to a lady who lived three miles away and had not seen her for a week after the storm. This state of things could no longer be endured, and, mounting his snowshoes, he went over the hills to enter her house as he had left his own--by way of a chamber window. As he was the first person the family had seen since the storm, his visit was highly appreciated.

STOP IT!

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchitis or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

A TREAT
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT
AS TOAST

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The following paragraph has appeared in a number of Ohio newspapers during the past two days:

"At a meeting of a number of Democrats of Northwestern Ohio, in Lima, O. B. Crites was endorsed for the nomination for governor of the state."

Mr. Crites was deputy auditor of Allen county from 1882 to 1883 and was auditor from 1883 to 1891. From 1891 until 1897, he was the bank examiner of the county and since 1897 he has been the cashier of the First National bank of Lima. He was chairman of the Democratic state executive committee from 1892 to 1893 and was a member of the executive committee when Kilbourne ran for governor.

Mr. Crites has many friends in this part of the state who would be glad to see him make the race for governor if he has any ambitions in that direction.

DICTATOR OF OHIO.

The sympathies of a tender hearted public have been excited for several days by the extraordinary flight in which Senator Hanna has been placed on the gubernatorial question. Col. Herrick has an ambition to be governor. So has Gen. Dick. Senator Hanna is the special friend of both. He has been under political obligations to both. There are suspicions that to each he had given cause for trust in his support, and that each was looking with confidence for the announcement of favor that would be equivalent to a coronation of the office. Never was a more potent man in more perplexing a position since the dashing Capt. Marchmont stood between the rival claims of Billy Peachum and Larry Lock and sang disparagingly.

"Were either dear chamber away. How happy could I be with either?" But why should the question of Ohio's next governor rest with the decision of Senator Hanna? When did the people of this state make their powers unreservedly into his hands? How comes it that he is in position to say with the arrogant European autocrat, "The state? It is I!" Does he hold a charter from the Republican of Ohio to substitute his will for their free choice? Has Marcus become Caesar? Since when has the Republican party of Ohio been considered into one man?

There was a time when the Republican of this state acknowledged no boss and bowed to no one man's decree. They met in their several caucuses and conventions to choose delegates to a state convention for the nomination of a candidate for governor. Candidates for the nomination were not compelled to ask the consent of a state boss before permitting the use of their names by their friends. They did not have to go to the Perry Payne building, hat in hand, and humbly beg, with bowed head and bated breath, for the great man's decree to the Republicans of the state who should be nominated.

Now caucuses and conventions are but matters of idle form. It will be more than ten months before the people of Ohio can elect a governor, and it will be many months before the Republican nominating convention is held. Yet for days the whole state has been listening for the word from the Perry Payne building which decides who the candidate shall be. With the utterance of that word it appears to be understood, the matter would be settled, and it would be useless for any other than the favored candidate to make a move. Has the once great and free Republican party of Ohio come to this pitiable condition?

The qualities of the leading candidates who have been waiting on the end of the Cleveland dove, on their relative claims for the position, are not now in question. In a free contest the delegates from Cuyahoga county would go to the state convention united in favor of their local candidate. The present chief competitor would also have a strong following from his own home district. There are other ambitious Republicans who would perhaps have material backing in the convention. The matter would be thrashed out and the successful candidate would have the right to claim that

he was the free choice of the Republicans of the whole state. If elected, and of the twenty-three gubernatorial term since the formation of the Republican party in Ohio, nineteen have been killed by Republicans—he would be entitled to hold himself the choice of the people of Ohio. But a governor whose nomination was wholly dependent on the decree of one man in an office in the Perry Payne building would represent not the will of the people of Ohio, nor even of the party whose ticket he headed, but simply M. A. Hanna, self-commissioned dictator of Ohio.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ENTANGLING ALLIANCES.

Fathers of the Republic Banished With the Monroe Doctrine.

The Monroe doctrine is being held in abeyance while President Roosevelt commences with England and Germany in their raid on Venezuela. This is hardly to be wondered at when it is considered that the pictures of Washington, Jefferson and Monroe have been relegated to the basement of the White House as too old fashioned and out of date for these strenuous times. In place of the picture of the Father of his Country and the other patriots, there have been installed others on more modern subjects. One of these pictures called "Love and Life," a gift from the artist Watts to the nation, was banished from the White House under the Cleveland administration as too realistic, its appearance there having been objected to by the W. C. T. U. and other kindred organizations.

Several patriotic societies have offered to find a safe resting place for the banished portraits, which, by the way, are of inestimable historical value. The picture of Washington is the only one in existence that he personally sat for, and the likeness of Jefferson is the best in existence.

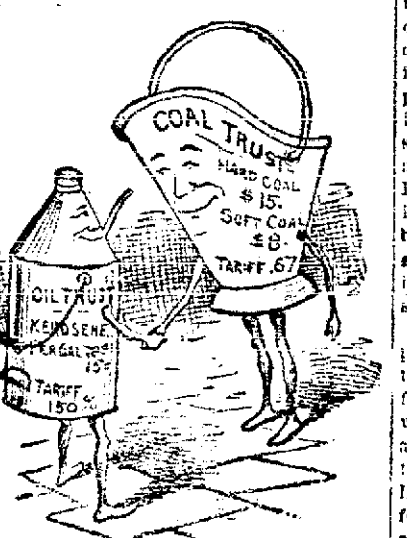
The administration having tendered its services to kings, emperors and potentates to assist them in collecting their own and their subjects' tax debts from insurrection wrecked Venezuela and the consequent laying aside of the time honored Monroe doctrine, the portraits of the fathers of the republic would surely be out of place where such infamous matters are discussed and enacted.

With the constitution strained to the utmost tension and the Declaration of Independence of kings, powers and potentates declared to be obsolete and worthless, our next step will be the death of the fathers of the republic, for they are not recognized as having any more value than the portraits of the fathers of the republic would surely be out of place where such infamous matters are discussed and enacted.

The United States will eventually be isolated as a nation of the debts of these South American republics or asked to stand aside for their collection by armed force, as in the present case, having once bowed down to the efforts of Europe and declared that we will not prevent the collection of overdue or unpaid debts, and that the Monroe doctrine will only be invoked if territory is acquired, there will be no end to the complications that may arise. But there is the rub. How can we dispossess these rapacious kings and emperors if they once take forcible possession? They are joined together in a strong pact to resist us, and a look if not disastrous war might be the only alternative.

Entangling alliances with foreign nations is the one to be dreaded thing that every administration of whatever party has always avoided until the present time. But it now seems to have been accomplished.

Two of a Kind.



"Shake hands, brother. You're a rogue and I'm another!"

Free Trade in Coal.

When President Roosevelt was on his stump tour, he declared in his speech at Cincinnati that anthracite coal was on the free list. All of the Republican exponents echoed the same declaration. The Democrats showed that anthracite and bituminous coal were both subject to duty under the Dingley tariff law. They were denounced as pro-vivators. Election is now over, and President Roosevelt acknowledges that he was mistaken and recommends that anthracite coal be placed on the free list.

It is well to inquire why bituminous coal should not also be placed on the free list, especially as the coal barons are making preparations to export to the West Indies in order to compete with foreign coal in those markets.

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Ohio: Increasing cloudiness probably snow with rising temperature tonight and Wednesday.

COAL AND THE TARIFF

Congress Could Give Relief, but It Will Not.

WHAT REPUBLICAN LEADERS FEAR

Compliance With the President's Recommendation Would Open the Question of Protection to Trusts and Force the Cowards to Meet the Dreaded Issue.

The president, in his message to congress, recommended that the duty on anthracite coal be abolished. One or more bills to amend the Dingley tariff bill have been introduced in congress to that end, but the committee to which they have been referred has taken no action. It is stated, unofficially, that the Republicans in congress have determined not to report any bill that will "meddle with the tariff," as even such an innocent bill as one to remove the duty on anthracite coal would if reported be open to amendment and thus start up the whole question of reforming the protective tariff.

A vote upon an amendment to such a bill would put all the members of congress on record, and most of the Republicans do not care to be recorded as being opposed to taking off the duty on trust products that are being sold to foreigners cheaper than to the American people. A great many Republican congressmen would be between the devil and the deep sea if they were compelled to record themselves on this issue. Some of them, perhaps enough to carry an amendment, might vote with the Democrats. To have a number of Republicans vote to place trust products on the free list would be disastrous to that party, as it would show a split on an important issue and would perhaps lead to further demoralization.

Thus to save the Republican party from exposing its lack of unanimity over the recommendation of President Roosevelt for the removal of the duty on anthracite coal remains unacted by the party leaders, and this slight relief to the people is denied.

If the president had also included bituminous coal in his recommendation, his case would have been much stronger for free soft coal would give greater relief to the coal consumers than free hard coal. There have been some intimations of what is called Scotch and Welsh anthracite coal under the stress of the present coal famine, but as it ranks but little better than the good qualities of bituminous coal it is not very valuable at the price which is demanded for it, nor would it be if the duty of 67 cents per ton was not added to its cost. On the other hand, free bituminous coal would greatly relieve the distress now prevailing at the seaboard cities, for the Nova Scotia coal would compete at New York and Boston, and every ton imported would reduce the demand for anthracite by one-half or two-thirds, the relative value of the coals, varying somewhat for local purposes.

The importation of Nova Scotia coal, free of duty, would therefore relieve the situation and help to regulate the price and keep it within the bounds of reason. It would allow more coal to be shipped from the mines to the western states by reducing the quantity needed at the seaboard. It would also relieve the railroads of that much freight and allow them to hurry forward the much needed coal, which they now say they are unable to carry in sufficient quantities to supply half the demand.

Free coal, both anthracite and bituminous, is therefore an immediate necessity to every one, and yet congress delays to pass this most necessary legislation. For partisan reasons the Republicans have decided that the tariff issue must not be opened for discussion. This may be "letting well enough alone" from the standpoint of Senator Hanna, who is a mine owner and who is piling up riches by charging exorbitant prices for his coal, but it is cruel and inhuman to the suffering poor and is robbery of those in better circumstances.

The political necessities of the Republican party are so interwoven with the trusts, it so relies upon the trusts for campaign funds, that the leaders who dominate congress will not allow any bill changing the present tariff law to come up for consideration. The Democrats would have the right to offer amendments to such a bill when it reached the stage of committee of the whole, and if a bill was reported to place anthracite coal on the free list the Democrats would propose to include all coal. Amendments would also be offered to put trust products on the free list, and that is what the Republican leaders fear. Thus the subject misery that comes from lack of fuel is intensified by the grasping partisans who control the congress of the United States. The trust mother the tariff must not be touched even to a hair of her head to prevent the suffering and loss of life that are sure to follow if free trade in coal is not at once provided for.

The Tariff on Coal.

What has become of the president's recommendation that the "tariff on anthracite coal should be removed and anthracite put actually where it now is nominally, on the free list?"

This was the one recommendation of his message that met with universal approval among the common people who wish that he had gone further and asked for the removal of the tariff on all coal.

But congress seems no more disposed to give the people partial than complete relief from the oppression of the coal monopoly under the tariff.—Chicago Record-Herald.

FORMER

Resident of This City Passes Away at Sandusky.

Mrs. George Vicary, of west Market street, has received information from Sandusky, announcing the death in that city of Mr. Clarence Scott. The deceased will be remembered by many of the older citizens of Lima, he having been a resident here for many years. His wife, who succeeds him, was formerly Miss Sadie Anderson, of this city. They removed to Sandusky about 23 years ago. Funeral will be held in the latter city Thursday afternoon and the remains will be placed temporarily in a receiving vault. Later, the body will be brought to this city for interment.

PROSPEROUS

Condition of First National Bank is Reported.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held this afternoon and the report for the past year showed that that period had been the most prosperous in the history of the institution. There was but one change in the list of board of directors, C. D. Crites being elected to succeed J. W. Van Dyke who is soon to leave the city. The re-elected directors are Messrs. Ed. Christen, D. J. O'Day, J. O. Hoyer, Wm. M. Melville, W. B. Ritchie, S. S. Wheeler, Dr. R. E. Jones, of Gomer and T. D. Robb. The former officers of the bank were re-elected as follows:

President, T. D. Robb; vice president, W. B. Ritchie; cashier, C. D. Crites; assistant cashier, L. C. Cunningham.

ONLY COMPLAINT WITH MOTHERS BEAD. "WE EAT TOO MUCH."

SOCIAL

Given by the Ladies of the Baptist Church.

A missionary social given by the ladies of the First Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. F. McDonnell, on west North street. A very interesting program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

Special features of the program are a reading by Mrs. Bannister, a solo by Mrs. Longworth, plantation melodies by Miss Ethel Hoffer, Mrs. Stradley, Mr. C. McNeany and last but not least, a talk by our state worker Mrs. Abbie Crippen. A very cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to be present.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Jan. 12.—Cattle fair, sheep fair, active; hogs 20 double decks, active.

FINE SHOWING

Made by Ohio National Bank For the Past Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio National Bank was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the report for the past year's business was an excellent one, showing a large and steady increase in business and earnings. The following directors were elected: J. C. Thompson, F. Ewing, J. R. Sinclair, F. W. Holmes, L. H. Kibby, J. W. Griffin, H. M. Colvin, F. E. Harman and H. A. Holdridge, the latter succeeding Wm. Roberts.

The following officers of the bank were re-elected by the board of directors: President, J. C. Thompson; vice president, Frank Ewing; cashier, L. H. Kibby; assistant cashier, C. H. East.

CONTINUED

The Hearing in The McKee Imbecile Case

Case Goes Over Until Saturday When New Evidence Will Be Offered.

Probate Judge Miller at the conclusion of the hearing in the matter of appointing a guardian for James McKee, continued the case from yesterday until 9 a. m. Saturday morning, where additional evidence will be offered.

In Probate Court.

S. S. Herman has made application for appointment as guardian of Frank Myers, deceased.

Real Estate Transfers.

Joshua Bailey to Arthur U. Bailey, lot on Fourth street, \$1,000. Chas. T. Woolery to Wm. E. Crayton, lot 4338, Hughes addition, \$150. Samuel T. Ditt to Wesley T. Plickard, 12 acres in Marion township, \$3700. Benjamin F. Southworth to Susie Lutz, corrected deed for 12 acres of land in Amanda township.

Carroll & Cooney. LINEN SALE. Carroll & Cooney.

Carroll & Cooney's Annual Linen Sale

Opened Monday and continues all week. We make this announcement with much confidence in the success of the sale, as it's the only special price event of the year in this department.

There is not a week in the year that we cannot give you better values in Linen than any other store in Lima, and one week of the year that we invite you to a veritable bargain feast of Linens—one week when every yard of Linen in our house is offered at less than regular prices.

Muslins, Quilts and other White goods will be included in the sale this year. No goods charged on sale prices.

Damasks.

30c Damasks for 25c; 50c grade for 30c; \$1.00 cream Damask for 75c; dollar bleached Damask for 84c; \$1.25 goods, beautiful bleached double satin Damask for 98c. Every yard of table linen at reduced prices.

Napkins.

All dollar Napkins for 80c dozen; all \$1.25 goods for 98c; \$1.50 grade go at \$1.19 and the \$2.00 goods at \$1.48. Every dozen Napkins in our store at reduced price during this sale.

Muslins.

One bale of extra heavy brown Muslin, 40 inch wide, worth 7c, for 5c a yard. One case of bleached Muslin will be sold for 6 1/2c a yard.

Towels.

12 1-2c and 15c Huck Towels at 10c. One lot of hemstitched Towels, worth 25c, will be sold at 17c each.

Crash.

20 pieces of 16 inch Toweling, worth 6c, for 4 1-2c a yard. Stevens' 16 inch all pure Linen Crash at 5c a yard.

Quilts.

Fringed crochet Quilts in red, blue and pink colors, worth \$1.25, go in this sale at 95c each. Extra large crochet Quilts at 80c, worth \$1.25.

Silkolines.

All 12 1-2c Silkolines at 9c a yard.

Garroll & Cooney.

HORSES

Ran Away With Load of Nitro-Glycerine.

Cans Were 'Spilled in Front of a Farm House

Wagon Struck a Tree and Some of the Cans Were Dented but the Nitro-Glycerine Did Not Explode.

One of the most remarkable of narrow escapes occurred Monday afternoon on the Wm. Watson farm in Liberty township, says the Findlay Republican, when a wagon load of nitro-glycerine was wrecked and spilled on the very porch of the Watson homestead. That the explosive did not go off is almost a miracle in the line of nitro-glycerine episodes in the history of the oil fields. The shooter had opened the gate and, believing that his horses were obedient, did not take the precaution to fasten them. The animals however, seemed to become possessed of a sudden temerity, for as soon as the gate was opened they made a frightful leap ahead and ran away. Straight into the yard the frightened team dashed in headlong flight. They had gone but a short distance when they struck a cherry tree, which had the result of turning the wagon completely over. The cans containing the explosive are said to have been scattered broadcast over the yard while the horses were still madly tugging in their effort to break loose from the wagon. The horses were finally successful and after disentangling themselves, started on a mad gallop across the farm. The shooter was powerless to take any action to remedy the situation and about all he could do was to stand horrified and await developments. Some of the cans were dented deeply by their rough handling. Duke Watson was standing in a field but a few hundred feet from the house at the time.

CLASS

Divided Into Five Basket Ball Teams

From Which One Will be Selected to Join the League Soon to be Organized.

The Y. M. C. A. has begun proceedings which will lead up to a city basket ball league, the first steps in that direction being taken last night, when five teams were organized from the men's evening class. A series of games will be played and from the entire number five will be eventually chosen to represent the class in the league.

The league which finally constituted, will be composed of representative teams from the L. E. & W. shops; Lima Locomotive & Machine Works, Clerks, Lima college, High school senior, High school representative team, ex-juniors, business men's class, senior Y. M. C. A. class and students of the Y. M. C. A.

The teams chosen from the men's evening class last night are as follows: J. W. Green, capt., Roy Crosson, Ralph Scott, C. A. Brown and J. E. Metzger.

F. C. Crum, capt., Harry Carnes, C. B. Bachtel, C. L. Hadsell and Harold Shappell.

W. N. King, capt., L. P. Diamond, O. M. McBride, J. A. Sloneker, and R. C. Dorman.

Chester Reynolds, capt., Frank Wallace, B. A. Cronley, Harold Smith and O. A. Doe.

G. H. Rohn, capt., J. A. McMonies, R. T. McCarty, Ed. Ranschart and R. Rummel.

You have looked into a beautiful face, seen the sweet smile, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, and wished nature had made you attractive. Rocky Mountain Tea makes homely women beautiful.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Russian Vests.

Intended with fiber back-skin; absolutely wind proof. They are so good for summer, but

JUST RIGHT

for this kind of weather.

Albrecht Bros.,

Sole Agents.

Hot Water Bottles.

10c, 15c and 20c.

Fountain Syringes,

\$1.00 and \$1.25.

The Enterprise Drug Store,

The Rubber House.

Telephone 111. We deliver goods. New phone 111.

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Was demonstrated yesterday by the First Day's Business. A throng of people crowded the store from morn to night and it kept their regular force of men, with the extra clerks specially hired during this sale, busy disposing of the ACTUAL CUT PRICE VALUES IN CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS and FOOTWEAR, offered during this REBUILDING SALE. The early bird catches the worm and so it is with the early shopper who gets the selection of the bargains. No goods charged or taken on approval during this sale.

25c.

MICHAEL'S

UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

25c.

"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

new church cost about \$6,000 and is a model of modern convenience and comfort.

GOOD

Management of the Board

Is Recognized

By Stockholders of the Park Company.

All Members of the Board Were Re-elected by Acclamation.

Proposed Sale of Machine Works Deferred to Give the Oil Well Supply Co. Time to Make Proposition.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Park and Improvement Co. was held in the assembly room at the court house last night and although the attendance was not large those who were present took active interest in the affairs of the organization and were gratified with the report that was submitted by the officers for the past year's management of affairs. This report was presented by secretary W. F. Neuman and it showed that all of the expenses of the organization had been covered by the receipts for rental of the park grounds for pasture purposes and a balance of \$4.50 was left in the treasury. It was also reported that the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co. had agreed to pay the taxes and insurance on the machine works property for the first six months of this year in return for using the property over the time limit originally agreed upon.

The question of the annual election of the board of directors came up and on motion by R. C. Eastman the board was re-elected. They are: W. Donze, Harold Cunningham, H. F. Corlump, Joel Spiker, C. D. Stolzenberg, F. E. Harman, L. E. Stamets, W. L. Acertier and H. D. Campbell.

The proposition for the purchase of the machine works property by the Lima Iron & Machine Co. was discussed and W. L. Parmenter reported that a representative of the Oil Well Supply Co. would be in the city in a few days to submit a proposition on behalf of that company contemplating the use of the shops for the manufacture of oil well supplies. It was agreed that the board of directors should see to the Oil Well Supply Co.'s proposition and then call a meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of discussing the matter.

The by-laws of the Park & Improvement Co. were amended so as to provide that all holders of stock in the machine works property shall be permitted to vote on any proposition for the disposition of the property. The clause formerly read, "for owners."

Harold Cunningham urged the publicity and agitation of some plan by which the city may take the park

grounds off of the hands of the company before the property becomes encumbered for the payment of taxes. During the past year the board had managed to pay all expenses but might not be equally successful in the future. No more beautiful or better available property could be secured for park purposes within a reasonable distance of the city and Mr. Cunningham said that the city authorities should be urged to secure possession of the grounds as soon as possible.

THE MESSIAH WILL BE SUNG AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEXT FRIDAY EVENING BY A CHORUS OF EIGHTY VOICES. AD. MISSION 50 CENTS. 78-3t

PROMOTION

Is Given W. F. Gates by the Standard Oil Co.

Former Lima Man Becomes Superintendent of Kansas and Indiana Territory.

W. F. Gates, a well known former Lima man, who has been in the city recently, visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter M. Scott of Circular street, has gone to the oil fields of Kansas and Indiana Territory, to accept an important station there in the services of the Standard Oil Co.

Mr. Gates has, for a number of years, served in the capacity of an assistant field superintendent or field foreman, in the Indiana oil fields, with headquarters at Montpelier, Ind. Recently he was summoned to New York city and while there, received formal notice and instructions concerning his promotion. He becomes field superintendent of the Kansas and Indiana Territory fields.

MOTHERS BREAD IS THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

OFFICERS

Of the Royal Arcanum Were Installed Last Night.

Last night, at the regular session of the local lodge of the Royal Arcanum the following officers were installed into office:

M. Meyer, Regent; J. F. Fullerton, Past Regent; M. J. Sanford, Guide; D. S. Irwin, Treasurer; J. D. Armstrong, Orator; F. C. Cunningham, Collector; H. M. Lamberton, Secretary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. J. H. Blattenberg, is in Columbus attending a meeting of the veterinary surgeons' state organization. He will also give a demonstration in veterinary surgery at the state university.

Clarence Hoffman has resigned his position with G. E. Blum and accepted a position with the O. S. Ry. this city.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—Closing May wheat 78½, corn 44 1/8, oats 35, pork Jan. 17.80

WILL

Meet the Kenton Champions

In a Contest

To Decide Long Drawn Out Dispute.

Lima Representative Team is Booked for a Game at Kenton Tomorrow.

Boys Are in Good Condition and Expect to Make a Reputable Showing Against Old Time Rivals.

At 4:30 tomorrow afternoon the representative basket ball team of Lima, will go to Kenton to meet the Champion Iron Co.'s celebrated five. In no other game of the season could quite so much interest be taken, as Kenton undoubtedly has the strongest aggregation in the state, and at home is almost, if not quite, invincible. Last season Lima played Kenton at the Y. M. C. A. and the visitors were defeated. The result was so unexpected that the Kenton people ranted, raved and tore their hair, declaring all kinds of unfairness and carried a chip on their shoulders for the rest of the season.

In justice to Kenton, it can be said that the game was perhaps played under difficulties by the visiting team, as the floor of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is far short of the regulation, and the members of the Champion Iron Co. aggregation could have been easily handicapped in the team work. But that Lima has a team equally as fast as Kenton has been several times demonstrated. Kenton and Lima have both played Yale, and the Silent Five and in both instances, the defeat on the part of the home team was much greater than was administered by Kenton. On form it looks like there is at least a point in favor of Lima, as being better team of the two. That point, however, is more than overcome by Kenton's long practice and familiarity with the regulation floor. Speculation has but little bearing on the result of tomorrow's contest, however, and all that can be promised is a game full of life and ginger.

The home team will be composed of Landick, center, Smith and Carnes, guards, Hollihan and Crosson, forwards; Miller Landick and Tom Peate substitutes. The five are the same as last season with the exception of Swan the fast guard, who is attending college at the Ohio State University. Frank Wallace will go with the team as the Lima official.

Manager Kelly is anxious to get a good crowd of enthusiastic rooters to accompany the team, and there should be a sufficient amount of local pride

to induce to that end. He has received word from the Erie officials that a rate of 80 cents would be allowed if fifty tickets could be sold, and with some hustling that number ought to be secured. If you want to be included, hand your name to manager Kelly at Reams tobacco store on north Main street.

On the Eve of Battle. Bobby Reakes, who meets Ackerman of Kenton, at Moore's garden Thursday evening, is spending a few days at Toledo, together with his wrestling partner, the Flying Dutchman. He is working out at the gymnasium and getting some much needed rest from his recent hard bouts. Ackerman will take part in the basket ball game tomorrow evening against Lima and the exercises he gets from the sport will only put him in better condition for the first real test of his wrestling abilities. While Reakes is confident of being able to throw Ackerman three times within the specified hour, he is a man who never takes chances, even with one who is as yet considered a novice at the business.

Two High School Teams. There will be an interesting game of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at eight o'clock between the all seniors of the high school and the high school representative team. Both teams are composed of the very best of material and are so closely matched as to guarantee an especially exciting game.

RETURNED

From Greenfield of Indiana With a Bride.

Mr. Claude A. Hauck, the well known local representative of Reed, Murdock & Co., of Chicago, went to Greenfield, Ind., several days ago, and, as his friends anticipated, when he returned to this city yesterday, he was accompanied by a charming bride. He was married at Greenfield and Miss Ethel Baldwin, an estimable and accomplished young lady of that city, was the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauck will, for the present, make their home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Langan, on north Pierce street, where Mr. Hauck roomed before becoming a benedict.

"THE STAFF OF LIFE." MOTHERS BREAD.

FUNERAL

Of Ex-Chief Harley Will be Held Thursday.

Services Will be Held at the Harley Residence Under Auspices of K. of P. Lodge.

The remains of ex-chief of police James Harley, who died in a Cleveland hospital night before last, arrived in Lima yesterday afternoon over the C. & D., accompanied by the widow and son and were taken to the late residence of the deceased, on west North street. The funeral services will be held at the residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Thomson, and Rev. W. A. Brundage, under the auspices of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

SANDWICHES MADE WITH "MOTHERS BREAD" ARE REMARKABLY DELICIOUS.

VICTIM

Of Typhoid Fever Dies at the City Hospital.

Louis Himmelsbach, Recently Employed at L. E. & W. Shops, the Deceased.

Louis Himmelsbach, late of the Hyland boarding house on south Main street, died in the city hospital last night at 8:30 o'clock, death resulting from typhoid fever. The deceased was a young, unmarried man, who came here some time ago, and secured employment at the L. E. & W. shops. He became ill at the Hyland boarding house and was removed from there to the hospital several days ago. His remains were removed to Bennett's morgue last night and his father, John Himmelsbach, of Rendville, Perry Co. O., has been notified.

MOTHERS BREAD IS ALWAYS GOOD, SWEET AND WHOLESOME.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

District deputy Kline, of Wapakoneta was in the city last night and installed the officers which were recently elected by Branch 64, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. At the conclusion of the installation exercises, a smoker was enjoyed.



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This is Children's Week at the Rummage Sale.

Every Child's and Misses Coat sold for one-half former low price.

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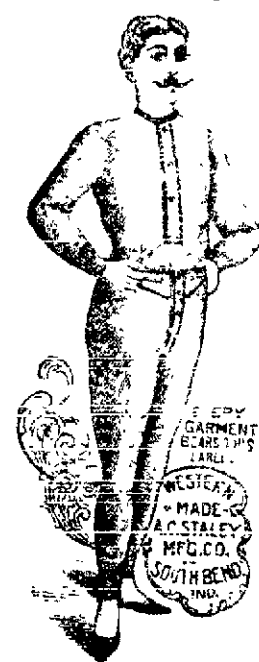
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MISSING

Man Found Dead in a Closet at Delphos.

Disappearance of John Scherger Accounted For—His Body Was Covered With Snow.

J. W. Fisher, editor of the Delphos Courier, made a gruesome discovery about three o'clock yesterday afternoon when he opened the closet door in the rear of the premises and discovered the dead body of John Scherger. The latter conducted a carriage manu-

factory at Delphos, and had been mysteriously missing from home since last Saturday morning. The body gave evidence of having been without life for several days and when found was covered with snow which had drifted in through the half closed door. There was no indication of foul play as \$82.30 in money and valuable papers were found on his person. Death is believed to be due to sudden heart failure.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

All members of court Allen No. 3452 are requested to meet in their hall in the Donze block, Wednesday evening at 7:30 sharp, as business of importance will be before the court. By order of Chief Ranger.

NO QUORUM

And Councilmen Didn't Order Any New Lights.

The city dads didn't chew up any fare or gas lights, last night. The council chamber was cold and cheerless, and when there were not enough members present at 7:30 o'clock to constitute a quorum, president Overly declared there would be no session.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Members interested in Billiards kindly meet at hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Chairman of house committee.

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